Consolidated Financial Statements of

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CANCER AGENCY BRANCH

Year ended March 31, 2014

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June 26, 2014

## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Board of British Columbia Cancer Agency Branch

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of British Columbia Cancer Agency Branch, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated deficit, changes in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

**Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements**
Management is responsible for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Section 23.1 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* of the Province of British Columbia, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's responsibility**
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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**Opinion**
In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated deficit, changes in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes, are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Section 23.1 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* of the Province of British Columbia.

**Emphasis of matter**
Without modifying our opinion, we draw your attention to note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting and the significant differences between such basis of accounting and Canadian public sector accounting standards. Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements discloses the impact of these differences.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Chartered Accountants**

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CANCER AGENCY BRANCH

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
(Amounts expressed in thousands of dollars)

As at March 31, 2014

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| **Financial assets** | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | $ 2,241 | $ 9,450 |
| Portfolio investments | - | 1,551 |
| Accounts receivable (note 2) | 85,913 | 74,412 |
| | 88,154 | 85,413 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 3) | 76,899 | 76,336 |
| Deferred research and designated contributions (note 4) | 29,515 | 34,865 |
| Asset retirement obligations (note 5) | 344 | 1,264 |
| Debt (note 6) | 73,056 | 73,093 |
| Retirement allowance (note 7(a)) | 23,999 | 14,304 |
| Deferred capital contributions (note 8) | 322,105 | 333,601 |
| | 525,918 | 533,463 |
| **Net debt** | $ (437,764) | $ (448,050) |
| **Non-financial assets** | | |
| Tangible capital assets (note 9) | $ 404,919 | $ 417,384 |
| Inventories held for use (note 10) | 14,425 | 14,205 |
| Prepaid expenses | 3,836 | 1,751 |
| | 423,180 | 433,340 |
| Accumulated deficit | $ (14,584) | $ (14,710) |

Commitments and contingencies (note 11)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director and Chair of the Board

Director

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CANCER AGENCY BRANCH

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Deficit
(Amounts expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended March 31, 2014

| | 2014 Budget (note 1(n)) | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Revenues: | | | |
| Provincial Health Services Authority contributions | $ 412,898 | $ 425,753 | $ 415,544 |
| Medical Services Plan | 78,425 | 77,509 | 78,746 |
| Research and designated contributions (note 4) | 72,650 | 70,648 | 61,268 |
| Amortization of deferred capital contributions (note 8) | 27,055 | 29,216 | 26,472 |
| Other (note 12(a)) | 3,916 | 6,368 | 4,516 |
| Patients, clients and residents (note 12(b)) | 3,047 | 3,560 | 3,497 |
| Other contributions (note 12(c)) | 1,175 | 3,235 | 2,936 |
| Recoveries from other health authorities and BC government reporting entities | 498 | 966 | 1,259 |
| Investment income | - | 27 | 26 |
| | 599,664 | 617,282 | 594,264 |
| Expenses (note 12(d)): | | | |
| Acute | 546,854 | 569,955 | 544,620 |
| Population health and wellness | 52,576 | 46,964 | 49,121 |
| Corporate | 234 | 237 | 220 |
| | 599,664 | 617,156 | 593,961 |
| Annual surplus | $ - | $ 126 | $ 303 |
| Accumulated deficit, beginning of year | (14,710) | (14,710) | (15,013) |
| Accumulated deficit, end of year | $ (14,710) | $ (14,584) | $ (14,710) |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CANCER AGENCY BRANCH

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Debt
(Amounts expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended March 31, 2014

| | 2014 Budget (note 1(n)) | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annual surplus | $ - | $ 126 | $ 303 |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets | (9,799) | (18,457) | (35,035) |
| Transfer of tangible capital assets to other Agencies | - | (965) | - |
| Asset retirement obligations | - | 12 | (25) |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 27,651 | 31,875 | 29,611 |
| Capitalized interest | - | - | (285) |
| | 17,852 | 12,591 | (5,431) |
| Acquisition of inventories held for use | - | (121,829) | (115,923) |
| Acquisition of prepaid expenses | - | (12,516) | (7,883) |
| Consumption of inventories held for use | - | 121,609 | 112,820 |
| Use of prepaid expenses | - | 10,431 | 8,075 |
| | - | (2,305) | (2,911) |
| Decrease (increase) in net debt | 17,852 | 10,286 | (8,342) |
| Net debt, beginning of year | (448,050) | (448,050) | (439,708) |
| Net debt, end of year | $ (430,198) | $ (437,764) | $ (448,050) |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CANCER AGENCY BRANCH

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
(Amounts expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended March 31, 2014

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash flows from (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Annual surplus | $ 126 | $ 303 |
| Items not involving cash: | | |
| Amortization of deferred capital contributions | (29,216) | (26,472) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligations | 1 | 73 |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 31,875 | 29,611 |
| Reduction of asset retirement obligations | (763) | (1,142) |
| Retirement allowance expense | 11,071 | 1,516 |
| Interest expense | 5,728 | 5,412 |
| Interest income | (27) | (26) |
| | 18,795 | 9,275 |
| Net change in non-cash operating items (note 13(a)) | (18,592) | 776 |
| Interest received | 27 | 8 |
| Interest paid | (5,707) | (5,736) |
| Net change in cash from operating activities | (5,477) | 4,323 |
| Capital activities: | | |
| Asset retirement costs paid | (145) | (331) |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets (note 13(b)) | (18,459) | (34,946) |
| Net change in cash from capital activities | (18,604) | (35,277) |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from disposal and redemption of portfolio investments | 1,551 | - |
| Net change in cash from investing activities | 1,551 | - |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Retirement allowance benefits paid | (1,376) | (1,082) |
| Repayment of debt | (58) | (47) |
| Capital contributions | 16,755 | 37,643 |
| Net change in cash from financing activities | 15,321 | 36,514 |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (7,209) | 5,560 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 9,450 | 3,890 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | $ 2,241 | $ 9,450 |

Supplementary cash flow information (note 13)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

The British Columbia Cancer Agency Branch (the "Branch") is a branch society of the Provincial Health Services Authority ("PHSA" or the "Authority") which was created under the *Society Act of British Columbia* on December 12, 2001 with a Board of Directors appointed by the Ministry of Health (the "Ministry") and is one of six health authorities in British Columbia ("BC"). The Branch is dependent on the Ministry to provide sufficient funds to continue operations, replace essential equipment, and complete its capital projects. The Branch is a not-for-profit organization under the *Income Tax Act* and, as such, is exempt from income and capital taxes.

The following agencies/programs (collectively referred to as "Agencies") are also included in PHSA:

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and Prevention Society Branch;

British Columbia Emergency Health Services Corporation;

British Columbia Mental Health Society (Riverview) Branch;

British Columbia Provincial Renal Agency;

British Columbia Transplant Society Branch;

Cardiac Services British Columbia;

Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch;

Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission; and

Health Shared Services BC.

Effective December 31, 2001, the above-noted branch societies except for Health Shared Services BC and British Columbia Emergency Health Services Corporation were amalgamated with, and continue the operations of, their respective former societies under bylaws and constitutions consistent with the PHSA. The amalgamated Branch is considered a continuation of the former Branch for financial reporting purposes.

The Branch provides a comprehensive cancer control program to all British Columbians, which includes prevention and early detection, treatment, and related education and research. This program is provided through the specialized facilities of the Vancouver Cancer Centre, the Fraser Valley Cancer Centre, the Vancouver Island Cancer Centre, the Cancer Centre for the Southern Interior, and the Cancer Centre for the North, as well as decentralized programs for patient care. The Branch is also responsible for the operating activities of the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre.

## 1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of accounting:

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 23.1 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* of the Province of BC supplemented by Regulations 257/2010 and 198/2011 issued by the Province of BC Treasury Board, referred to as the financial reporting framework (the "framework").

The *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* requires that the consolidated financial statements be prepared in accordance with the set of standards and guidelines that comprise generally accepted accounting principles for senior governments in Canada, or if the Treasury Board makes a regulation, the set of standards and guidelines that comprise generally accepted accounting principles for senior governments in Canada as modified by the alternate standard or guideline or part thereof adopted in the regulation.

Regulation 257/2010 requires all tax-payer supported organizations in the Schools, Universities, Colleges and Hospitals sectors to adopt Canadian public sector accounting standards ("PSAS") issued by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") without any PS 4200 series.

Regulation 198/2011 requires that restricted contributions received or receivable are to be reported as revenue depending on the nature of the restrictions on the use of the funds by the contributors as follows:

(i) Contributions for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset or contributions in the form of a depreciable tangible capital asset, in each case for use in providing services, are recorded and referred to as deferred capital contributions, and recognized in revenue at the same rate that amortization of the related tangible capital asset is recorded. The reduction of the deferred capital contributions and the recognition of the revenue are accounted for in the fiscal periods during which the tangible capital asset is used to provide services. If the depreciable tangible capital asset funded by a deferred contribution is written down, a proportionate share of the deferred capital contribution is recognized as revenue during the same period.

(ii) Contributions externally restricted for specific purposes other than those for the acquisition or development of a depreciable tangible capital asset are recorded as deferred operating contributions or deferred research and designated contributions, and recognized in revenue in the year in which the stipulation or restriction on the contributions has been met by the Branch.

For BC tax-payer supported organizations, these contributions include government transfers and externally restricted contributions.

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(a) Basis of accounting (continued):

The accounting policy requirements under Regulation 198/2011 are significantly different from the requirements of PSAS which requires that:

- government transfers, which do not contain a stipulation that creates a liability, be recognized as revenue by the recipient when approved by the transferor and the eligibility criteria have been met in accordance with PS 3410, *Government Transfers*;
- externally restricted contributions be recognized as revenue in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified, in accordance with PS 3100, *Restricted Assets and Revenues*; and
- deferred contributions meet liability criteria in accordance with PS 3200, *Liabilities*.

As a result, revenue recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and certain deferred capital contributions would be recorded differently under PSAS. The impact of accounting for restricted contributions in accordance with Regulation 198/2011 is disclosed in note 0.

(b) Basis of consolidation:

The Branch and the Fraser Health Authority own Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre Inc. ("ARHCC Inc.") in accordance with the Share Transfer Agreement whereby 102 (85%) common shares of ARHCC Inc. are held by the Fraser Health Authority and 18 (15%) common shares are held by the Branch. The Branch's interest in ARHCC Inc. is recorded on a proportional consolidation basis in these consolidated financial statements.

The Branch has collaborative relationships with certain foundations and auxiliaries, which support the activities of the Branch and/or provide services under contracts. As the Branch does not control these organizations, the consolidated financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, and results of operations of these entities (see note 14(a)).

(c) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. These investments generally have a maturity of three months or less at acquisition and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investing.

(d) Portfolio investments:

Portfolio investments include pooled money market funds and are recorded at cost adjusted for any write-downs. Transaction costs are recorded using the effective interest rate method.

Write-downs of investments are recognized when the loss in value is determined to be other-than-temporary. Write-downs are not reversed in the future if circumstances change.

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(e) Accounts receivable:

Accounts receivable are recorded at amortized cost less an amount for valuation allowance. Valuation allowances are made to reflect accounts receivable at the lower of amortized cost and the net recoverable value when risk of loss exists. Changes in valuation allowance are recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

(f) Asset retirement obligations:

The Branch recognizes an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it incurs a legal or constructive obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset, including leasehold improvements resulting from the acquisition, construction, development, and/or normal use of the asset.

The obligation is measured at the best estimate of the future cash flows required to settle the liability, discounted at estimated credit-adjusted risk-free discount rates. The estimated amount of the asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the carrying value of the related tangible capital asset and is amortized over the life of the asset.

The liability is accreted to reflect the passage of time. At each reporting date, the Branch reviews its asset retirement obligations to reflect current best estimates. Asset retirement obligations are adjusted for changes in factors such as the amount or timing of the expected underlying cash flows, or discount rates, with the offsetting amount recorded to the carrying amount of the related asset.

(g) Employee benefits:

(i) Defined benefit obligations, including multiple employer benefit plans:

Liabilities, net of plan assets, are recorded for employee retirement allowance benefits and multiple employer defined long-term disability benefit plans as employees render services to earn the benefits.

The actuarial determination of the accrued benefit obligations uses the projected benefit method prorated on service which incorporates management's best estimate of future salary levels, other cost escalation, retirement ages of employees and other actuarial factors. Plan assets are measured at fair value.

The cumulative unrecognized actuarial gains and losses on retirement allowance benefits are amortized over the expected average remaining service period of active employees covered under the plan. The expected average remaining service period of the active covered employees entitled to retirement allowance benefits is 10 years (2013 - 10 years). Actuarial gains and losses on event-driven benefits such as long-term disability benefits are recognized immediately.

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(g) Employee benefits (continued):

(i) Defined benefit obligations, including multiple employer benefit plans (continued):

The discount rate used to measure the obligations is based on the Province of BC's cost of borrowing if there are no plan assets. Where there are plan assets, the discount rate is the rate of return on plan assets. The cost of a plan amendment or the crediting of past service is accounted for entirely in the year that the plan change is implemented.

(ii) Defined contribution plans and multi-employer benefit plans:

Defined contribution plan accounting is applied to multi-employer defined benefit plans and, accordingly, contributions are expensed when they become payable.

(iii) Accumulating, non-vesting benefit plans:

Benefits that accrue to employees, which do not vest, such as sick leave banks for certain employee groups, are accrued as the employees render services to earn the benefits, based on estimates of the expected future settlements.

(iv) Non-accumulating, non-vesting benefit plans:

For benefits that do not vest or accumulate, a liability is recognized when an event that obligates the Branch to pay benefits occurs.

(h) Non-financial assets:

(i) Tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset and overhead directly attributable to construction and development. Interest is capitalized over the development period whenever external debt is issued to finance the construction and development of tangible capital assets.

The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets, excluding land, is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

| Asset | Basis |
|---|---|
| Land improvements | 20 years |
| Buildings | 15 – 50 years |
| Equipment | 3 – 20 years |
| Information systems | 3 – 5 years |
| Leasehold improvements | Lease term to a maximum of 20 years |
| Vehicles | 4 – 7 years |

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(h) Non-financial assets (continued):

(i) Tangible capital assets (continued):

Assets under construction or development are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to the Branch's ability to provide services, or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital assets is less than their net book value. The write-downs of tangible capital assets are recorded in the consolidated statement of operations. Write-downs are not subsequently reversed.

Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at their fair value on the date of contribution. Such fair value becomes the cost of the contributed asset. When fair value of a contributed asset cannot be reliably determined, the asset is recorded at nominal value.

(ii) Inventories held for use:

Inventories held for use are recorded at the lower of weighted average cost and replacement cost. Cost includes the purchase price, import duties and other taxes, transport, handling and other costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Replacement cost is the estimated current price to replace the items.

(iii) Prepaid expenses:

Prepaid expenses are recorded at cost and amortized over the period during which the service benefits are received.

(i) Revenue recognition:

Under the *Hospital Insurance Act* and *Regulation* thereto, the Branch is funded primarily by the Province of BC in accordance with budget management plans and performance agreements established and approved by the Ministry.

Revenues are recognized on an accrual basis in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues, the amounts are considered to be collectible and can be reasonably estimated.

Revenues related to fees or services received in advance of the fees being earned or the services being performed are deferred and recognized when the fees are earned or services are performed.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when receivable if the amounts can be estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue depending on the nature of the restrictions on the use of the funds by the contributors as described in note 1(a).

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(i) Revenue recognition (continued):

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year to assist the Branch in carrying out its programs and services. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these consolidated financial statements.

Contributions of assets, supplies and services that would otherwise have been purchased are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution, provided a fair value can be reasonably determined.

Contributions for the acquisition of land, or contributions of land, are recorded as revenue in the period of acquisition or transfer of title.

(j) Measurement uncertainty:

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the valuation of accounts receivable, the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets, amounts to settle asset retirement obligations, contingent liabilities and the future costs to settle employee benefit obligations.

Estimates are based on the best information available at the time of preparation of the consolidated financial statements and are reviewed annually to reflect new information as it becomes available. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

(k) Foreign currency translation:

The Branch's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The Branch does not have significant transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

(l) Financial instruments:

Financial instrument classification is determined upon inception and financial instruments are not reclassified into another measurement category for the duration of the period they are held.

Financial assets and financial liabilities, other than derivatives, equity instruments quoted in an active market and financial instruments designated at fair value, are measured at cost or amortized cost upon their inception and subsequent to initial recognition. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at cost. Accounts receivable are recorded at cost less any amount for valuation allowance. All debt and other financial liabilities are recorded using cost or amortized cost.

Interest and dividends attributable to financial instruments are reported in the consolidated statement of operations.

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(l) Financial instruments (continued):

All financial assets recorded at amortized cost are tested annually for impairment. When financial assets are impaired, impairment losses are recorded in the consolidated statement of operations.

For financial instruments measured using amortized cost, the effective interest rate method is used to determine interest revenue or expense.

Transaction costs for financial instruments measured using cost or amortized cost are added to the carrying value of the financial instrument. Transaction costs for financial instruments measured at fair value are expensed when incurred.

A financial liability or its part is derecognized when it is extinguished.

Management evaluates contractual obligations for the existence of embedded derivatives and elects to either designate the entire contract for fair value measurement or separately measure the value of the derivative component when characteristics of the derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the contract itself. Contracts to buy or sell non-financial items for the Branch's normal purchase, sale or usage requirements are not recognized as financial assets or financial liabilities.

(m) Capitalization of public-private partnership projects:

Public-private partnership ("P3") projects are delivered by private sector partners selected to design, build, finance, and maintain the assets. The cost of the assets under construction is estimated at fair value, based on construction progress billings verified by an independent certifier, and also includes other costs incurred by the Branch.

The asset cost includes development and financing fees estimated at fair value, which requires the extraction of cost information from the financial model embedded in the project agreement. Interest during construction is also included in the asset cost and is calculated on the P3 asset value, less contributions received and amounts repaid, during the construction term. The interest rate used is the project internal rate of return. When available for operations, the project assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives.

Correspondingly, an obligation for the cost of capital and financing received to date, net of contributions received, is recorded as a liability and included in debt. Upon substantial completion, the private sector partner receives monthly payments over the term of the project agreement to cover the partner's operating costs, financing costs and a return of their capital.

(n) Budget figures:

Budget figures have been provided for comparative purposes and have been derived from the Branch's Fiscal 2013/2014 Budget approved by the Board of Directors on August 21, 2013. The budget is reflected in the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated deficit and the consolidated statement of changes in net debt.

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

(o) Future accounting standards:

In June 2010, PSAB issued PS 3260, *Liability for Contaminated Sites*. PS 3260 establishes recognition, measurement and disclosure standards for liabilities relating to contaminated sites of governments. The main features of the standard are as follows:

- A liability should be recognized when contamination of a site or part of a site not in productive use exceeds an accepted environmental standard and the entity is directly responsible, or accepts responsibility for the damage;
- A liability should be measured at the entity's best estimate of the costs directly attributable to remediation of the contamination; and
- Outstanding site assessments do not negate the requirement to assess whether a liability exists.

PS 3260 is effective for the Branch's fiscal year ending March 31, 2015. Management is continuously assessing the potential impact of adoption of PS 3260 on the consolidated financial statements of the Branch. The magnitude of the impact of PS 3260 on the consolidated financial statements will depend on the existence of contaminated sites as at March 31, 2015, if any.

**2. Accounts receivable:**

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Provincial Health Services Authority | $ 25,158 | $ 8,794 |
| Medical Services Plan | 17,935 | 26,509 |
| Other grantors | 14,649 | 14,658 |
| Other health authorities and BC government reporting entities | 9,360 | 7,657 |
| Patients, clients and residents | 1,248 | 1,556 |
| Federal government | 622 | 1,447 |
| Foundations and auxiliaries | 394 | 3,071 |
| Ministry of Health | 197 | 188 |
| Other | 16,725 | 10,915 |
| | 86,288 | 74,795 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (375) | (383) |
| | $ 85,913 | $ 74,412 |

## 3. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $ 42,900 | $ 42,980 |
| Salaries and benefits payable | 17,772 | 17,776 |
| Accrued vacation pay | 12,452 | 11,806 |
| Long-term accounts payable | 3,775 | 3,774 |
| | $ 76,899 | $ 76,336 |

Long-term accounts payable are long-term payment obligations in relation to construction of Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre.

## 4. Deferred research and designated contributions:

Deferred research and designated contributions represent unspent contributions received to fund research and other activities. Contributions are received from Canadian Institute of Health Research, Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute, Genome Canada, Terry Fox Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, foundations, pharmaceutical companies and other donors, for various research projects in the fields of diagnostics, treatment and prevention, clinical trials, health promotion, and other special purpose initiatives.

| Government transfers | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Deferred research and designated contributions, beginning of year | $ 1,152 | $ 1,086 |
| Contributions received during the year | 11,402 | 9,391 |
| Amounts recognized as revenue in the year | (14,432) | (10,949) |
| Amounts to be received in future periods | 2,876 | 1,624 |
| Deferred research and designated contributions, end of year | $ 998 | $ 1,152 |

**4. Deferred research and designated contributions (continued):**

| Other contributions | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Deferred research and designated contributions, beginning of year | $ 33,713 | $ 32,097 |
| Contributions received during the year | 42,483 | 44,934 |
| Amounts transferred to deferred capital contributions | (3,246) | (4,861) |
| Amounts recognized as revenue in the year | (56,216) | (50,319) |
| Amounts to be received in future periods | 11,783 | 11,862 |
| Deferred research and designated contributions, end of year | $ 28,517 | $ 33,713 |

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Government transfers | $ 998 | $ 1,152 |
| Other contributions | 28,517 | 33,713 |
| Balance, end of year | $ 29,515 | $ 34,865 |

**5. Asset retirement obligations:**

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Asset retirement obligations, beginning of year | $ 1,264 | $ 2,639 |
| New obligations | - | 25 |
| Incurred costs | (147) | (331) |
| Change in estimates | (774) | (1,142) |
| Accretion | 1 | 73 |
| Asset retirement obligations, end of year | $ 344 | $ 1,264 |

The Branch has accrued asset retirement obligations representing the estimated cost to settle obligations related to leased premises and land at future dates. The settlement of these obligations will occur at the expiry of the leases, or as land reclamation activities occur.

**5. Asset retirement obligations (continued):**

The value of the obligations is management's best estimate of the obligations, determined by discounting the estimated cash outflows of $326 (2013 – $1,265) over the term to expected settlement, at a credit-adjusted risk-free rate of 1.50% (2013 – 1.24%). Estimated future cash flows are adjusted for an inflation factor of 2.00% (2013 – 2.00%).

The asset retirement obligations have been capitalized as part of related tangible capital assets. The asset retirement obligations capitalized in respect of leasehold improvements are amortized over the term until settlements are completed. The asset retirement obligations capitalized in respect of land are not amortized.

**6. Debt:**

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| P3: | | |
| Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre, 30 year contract to May 2038 with Access Health Abbotsford Ltd., payable in accordance with the project agreement terms including annual interest of 7.75% | $ 56,623 | $ 56,602 |
| Northern Cancer Centre, 30 year contract to September 2042 with Plenary Health, payable in monthly payments of $117 including annual interest of 8.09% in accordance with the project agreement terms | 16,433 | 16,491 |
| | $ 73,056 | $ 73,093 |

Required principal repayments on P3 debt for the years ending March 31 are disclosed in note 11 (c).

**7. Employee benefits:**

(a) Retirement allowance:

Certain employees with ten or more years of service and having reached a certain age are entitled to receive special payments upon retirement or as specified by collective or employee agreements. These payments are based upon accumulated sick leave credits and entitlements for each year of service.

The Branch's liabilities are based on an actuarial valuation as at the early measurement date of December 31, 2012 and extrapolated to March 31, 2014 from which the service cost and interest cost components of expense for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014 are derived. The next expected valuation will be as of December 31, 2015.

**7. Employee benefits (continued):**

(a) Retirement allowance (continued):

Information about retirement allowance benefits is as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Accrued benefit obligation: | | |
| Severance benefits | $ 16,476 | $ 11,323 |
| Sick leave benefits | 5,577 | 1,564 |
| | 22,053 | 12,887 |
| Unamortized actuarial gain | 1,946 | 1,417 |
| Accrued benefit obligation | $ 23,999 | $ 14,304 |

The accrued benefit obligation for retirement allowance reported on the consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Accrued benefit obligation, beginning of year | $ 14,304 | $ 13,870 |
| Net benefit expense: | | |
| Current service cost | 1,665 | 1,022 |
| Interest expense | 937 | 580 |
| Amortization of actuarial gain | (236) | (127) |
| Plan amendment | - | 41 |
| Net benefit expense | 2,366 | 1,516 |
| Benefits paid | (1,376) | (1,082) |
| Transfer of employees from other Agencies | 8,705 | - |
| Accrued benefit obligation, end of year | $ 23,999 | $ 14,304 |

**7. Employee benefits (continued):**

(a) Retirement allowance (continued):

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Branch's accrued retirement benefit obligation are as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Accrued benefit obligation as at March 31: | | |
| Discount rate | 4.26% | 4.41% |
| Rate of compensation increase | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Benefit costs for years ended March 31: | | |
| Discount rate | 4.41% | 4.44% |
| Rate of compensation increase | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Expected future inflationary increases | 2.00% | 2.00% |

(b) Healthcare Benefit Trust benefits:

The Healthcare Benefit Trust (the "Trust") administers long-term disability, group life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, extended health and dental claims for certain employee groups of the Branch and other provincially-funded organizations.

(i) Long-term disability benefits:

The Trust is a multiple employer plan with respect to long-term disability benefits initiated after September 30, 1997. The assets and liabilities for these long-term disability benefits have been segregated for PHSA, but not for individual branches of PHSA. Accordingly, the Branch participates in a multi-employer defined benefit plan for long-term disability benefits that is now restricted to members of PHSA.

The most recent actuarial valuation for the PHSA plan at December 31, 2013 indicated a surplus of $20,299 (December 31, 2012 – $7,774). Contributions of $2,351 (2013 – $746) were expensed during the year. The PHSA plan covers approximately 9,000 active employees, of which approximately 1,700 are employees of the Branch. The next expected valuation will be as of December 31, 2014.

**7. Employee benefits (continued):**

(b) Healthcare Benefit Trust benefits (continued):

(ii) Other Trust benefits:

The group life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, extended health, dental, and pre-October 1, 1997 long-term disability claims administered by the Trust are structured as a multi-employer plan. Contributions to the Trust of $3,690 (2013 – $1,700) were expensed during the year. The most recent actuarial valuation at December 31, 2013 indicated a surplus of $62,476 (December 31, 2012 – $62,476). The plan covers approximately 90,000 active members, of which approximately 1,400 are employees of the Branch. The next expected actuarial valuation will be as of December 31, 2014.

(c) Employee pension benefits:

The Branch and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan, a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan governed by the *BC Public Sector Pension Plans Act*.

Employer contributions to the Municipal Pension Plan of $14,530 (2013 – $10,405) were expensed during the year. Every three years an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and the adequacy of plan funding. The most recent actuarial valuation for the plan at December 31, 2012 indicated an unfunded liability of approximately $1,370,000. The actuary does not attribute portions of the unfunded liability to individual employers. The plan covers approximately 179,000 active members, of which approximately 2,000 are employees of the Branch (2013 – 2,000). The next expected valuation will be as of December 31, 2015.

**8. Deferred capital contributions:**

Deferred capital contributions represent externally restricted contributions and other funding received for the purchase of tangible capital assets.

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Deferred capital contributions, beginning of year | $ 333,601 | $ 322,430 |
| Capital contributions received: | | |
| Provincial Health Services Authority | 12,491 | 29,250 |
| Foundations and auxiliaries | 5,173 | 3,648 |
| Other | 56 | 4,745 |
| | 17,720 | 37,643 |
| Amortization for the year | (29,216) | (26,472) |
| Deferred capital contributions, end of year | $ 322,105 | $ 333,601 |

**8. Deferred capital contributions (continued):**

Deferred capital contributions comprise the following:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Contributions used to purchase tangible capital assets | $ 320,986 | $ 330,901 |
| Unspent contributions | 1,119 | 2,700 |
| | $ 322,105 | $ 333,601 |

**9. Tangible capital assets:**

| Cost | 2013 | Additions | Disposals | Transfers | 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land | $ 35,843 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 35,843 |
| Land improvements | 256 | - | - | - | 256 |
| Buildings | 388,020 | 7 | - | 3,036 | 391,063 |
| Equipment | 217,847 | 5,146 | (8,451) | 8,476 | 223,018 |
| Information systems | 12,485 | 2,788 | - | 2,357 | 17,630 |
| Leasehold improvements | 3,019 | - | (10) | - | 3,009 |
| Vehicles | 372 | - | - | - | 372 |
| Construction in progress | 9,686 | 10,060 | - | (11,604) | 8,142 |
| Equipment and information systems in progress | 182 | 456 | - | (469) | 169 |
| Total | $ 667,710 | $ 18,457 | $ (8,461) | $ 1,796 | $ 679,502 |

| Accumulated amortization | 2013 | Amortization | Disposals | Transfers | 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land improvements | $ 48 | $ 13 | $ - | $ - | $ 61 |
| Buildings | 87,946 | 10,106 | - | - | 98,052 |
| Equipment | 151,993 | 19,216 | (8,450) | (603) | 162,156 |
| Information systems | 7,165 | 2,441 | - | 1,435 | 11,041 |
| Leasehold improvements | 2,802 | 99 | - | - | 2,901 |
| Vehicles | 372 | - | - | - | 372 |
| Total | $ 250,326 | $ 31,875 | $ (8,450) | $ 832 | $ 274,583 |

**9. Tangible capital assets (continued):**

| Cost | 2012 | Additions | Disposals | Transfers | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land | $ 35,843 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ 35,843 |
| Land improvements | 256 | - | - | - | 256 |
| Buildings | 314,742 | 71 | - | 73,207 | 388,020 |
| Equipment | 194,908 | 5,916 | (1,562) | 18,585 | 217,847 |
| Information systems | 10,642 | 1,660 | (724) | 907 | 12,485 |
| Leasehold improvements | 2,992 | 27 | - | - | 3,019 |
| Vehicles | 372 | - | - | - | 372 |
| Construction in progress | 74,751 | 27,634 | - | (92,699) | 9,686 |
| Equipment and information systems in progress | 145 | 37 | - | - | 182 |
| Total | $ 634,651 | $ 35,345 | $ (2,286) | $ - | $ 667,710 |

| Accumulated amortization | 2012 | Amortization | Disposals | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land improvements | $ 35 | $ 13 | $ - | $ 48 |
| Buildings | 78,584 | 9,362 | - | 87,946 |
| Equipment | 134,985 | 18,570 | (1,562) | 151,993 |
| Information systems | 6,395 | 1,494 | (724) | 7,165 |
| Leasehold improvements | 2,630 | 172 | - | 2,802 |
| Vehicles | 372 | - | - | 372 |
| Total | $ 223,001 | $ 29,611 | $ (2,286) | $ 250,326 |

| Net book value | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Land | $ 35,843 | $ 35,843 |
| Land improvements | 195 | 208 |
| Buildings | 293,011 | 300,074 |
| Equipment | 60,862 | 65,854 |
| Information systems | 6,589 | 5,320 |
| Leasehold improvements | 108 | 217 |
| Construction in progress | 8,142 | 9,686 |
| Equipment and information systems in progress | 169 | 182 |
| Total | $ 404,919 | $ 417,384 |

**9. Tangible capital assets (continued):**

Tangible capital assets are funded as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Deferred capital contributions | $ 320,986 | $ 330,901 |
| Debt | 76,831 | 76,867 |
| Internally funded | 7,102 | 9,616 |
| Tangible capital assets | $ 404,919 | $ 417,384 |

**10. Inventories held for use:**

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Pharmaceuticals | $ 12,077 | $ 11,846 |
| Medical supplies | 2,348 | 2,359 |
| | $ 14,425 | $ 14,205 |

**11. Commitments and contingencies:**

(a) Contractual obligations:

The Branch has entered into various contracts for services within the normal course of operations. The estimated contractual obligations under these contracts for the years ending March 31 are as follows:

| | Contract term | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Physician services | 2015 | $ 12,261 | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| Housekeeping | 2010-2015 | 584 | - | - | - |
| Food | 2010-2015 | 157 | - | - | - |
| Other | 2013-2018 | 3,077 | 2,744 | 2,744 | 2,738 |
| | | $ 16,079 | $ 2,744 | $ 2,744 | $ 2,738 |

**11. Commitments and contingencies (continued):**

(b) Operating leases:

The aggregate minimum future annual rentals under operating leases for the years ending March 31 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | $ 1,294 |
| 2016 | 1,053 |
| 2017 | 542 |
| 2018 | 316 |
| 2019 | 308 |
| Thereafter | 803 |
| | $ 4,316 |

(c) Public-private partnerships commitments:

ARHCC Inc. entered into a multi-year P3 contract with the private sector partner Access Health Abbotsford Ltd. ("AHA"). Under the agreement, AHA designed, constructed, financed and will maintain the Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre facilities until the end of the term of the agreement in May 2038. Payment guarantees have been provided by the Province of BC for the payment obligations to AHA.

The Branch entered into a multi-year P3 contract with the private sector partner Plenary Health Prince George GP ("Plenary Health") to build the BC Cancer Agency Centre for the North in Prince George, BC. Under the agreement, Plenary Health designed, constructed, financed and will maintain the facilities until the end of the term of the agreement in September 2042. Payment guarantees have been provided by the Province of BC for the payment obligations to Plenary Health.

The information presented below shows the anticipated cash outflow for future obligations under these contracts for the capital cost and financing of the asset, the facility maintenance ("FM") and the lifecycle costs. The asset values are recorded as tangible capital assets and the corresponding liabilities are recorded as debt and disclosed in note 6. FM and lifecycle payments to the private partners are contingent on specified performance criteria and include an estimation of inflation, where applicable.

| | Capital and financing | FM and lifecycle | Total payments |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | $ 6,158 | $ 2,498 | $ 8,656 |
| 2016 | 6,235 | 2,720 | 8,955 |
| 2017 | 6,325 | 3,186 | 9,511 |
| 2018 | 6,417 | 2,832 | 9,249 |
| 2019 | 6,511 | 3,086 | 9,597 |
| Thereafter | 157,661 | 90,830 | 248,491 |
| | $ 189,307 | $ 105,152 | $ 294,459 |

**11. Commitments and contingencies (continued):**

(c) Public-private partnerships commitments (continued):

Required principal repayments on P3 debt for the years ending March 31 included in capital and financing commitments above are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2015 | $ | 151 |
| 2016 | | 236 |
| 2017 | | 350 |
| 2018 | | 470 |
| 2019 | | 603 |
| Thereafter | | 71,246 |
| | $ | 73,056 |

(d) Litigation and claims:

Risk management and insurance services for all health authorities in BC are provided by the Risk Management and Government Security Branch of the Ministry of Finance.

The nature of the Branch's activities is such that there is litigation pending or in progress at any time. With respect to unsettled claims at March 31, 2014, management is of the opinion that the Branch has valid defenses and appropriate insurance coverage in place, or if there is unfunded risk, such claims are not expected to have a material effect on the Branch's financial position. Outstanding contingencies are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are provided for based on management's best estimate of the ultimate settlement

**12. Statement of operations:**

(a) Other revenues:

| | | 2014 | | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recoveries from sales of goods and services | $ | 4,559 | $ | 3,433 |
| Parking | | 1,147 | | 873 |
| Drug sales | | 346 | | 164 |
| Other | | 316 | | 46 |
| | $ | 6,368 | $ | 4,516 |

(b) Patients, clients and residents:

| | | 2014 | | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-residents of BC | $ | 2,578 | $ | 2,270 |
| Workers' Compensation Board | | 601 | | 686 |
| Non-residents of Canada | | 209 | | 74 |
| Federal government | | 153 | | 300 |
| Residents of BC self pay | | 12 | | 167 |
| Other | | 7 | | - |
| | $ | 3,560 | $ | 3,497 |

(c) Other contributions:

| | | 2014 | | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foundations and auxiliaries | $ | 2,772 | $ | 1,342 |
| Other ministries | | 48 | | 2 |
| Other | | 415 | | 1,592 |
| | $ | 3,235 | $ | 2,936 |

**12. Statement of operations (continued):**

(d) The following is a summary of expenses by object:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Compensation: | | |
| Compensation | $ 189,754 | $ 194,018 |
| Employee benefits | 39,461 | 29,924 |
| | 229,215 | 223,942 |
| Referred-out and contracted services: | | |
| Other health authorities and BC government reporting entities | 119,863 | 116,746 |
| Health and support services providers | 14,954 | 17,818 |
| | 134,817 | 134,564 |
| Supplies: | | |
| Drugs and medical gases | 113,274 | 106,393 |
| Diagnostic | 5,923 | 5,660 |
| Medical and surgical | 3,838 | 3,548 |
| Printing, stationery and office | 921 | 920 |
| Laundry and linen | 184 | 189 |
| Housekeeping | 100 | 85 |
| Food and dietary | 54 | 78 |
| Other | 1,119 | 1,209 |
| | 125,413 | 118,082 |
| Research and designated expenses | 69,173 | 61,471 |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 31,875 | 29,611 |
| Equipment and building services: | | |
| Equipment | 8,578 | 7,667 |
| Rent | 3,561 | 3,647 |
| Plant operations (utilities) | 3,265 | 1,945 |
| Building and grounds service contracts | 22 | 687 |
| | 15,426 | 13,946 |
| Interest on debt | 5,728 | 5,412 |
| Sundry: | | |
| Travel | 1,443 | 2,443 |
| Professional fees | 540 | 737 |
| Communication and data processing | 331 | 329 |
| Patient transport | 1 | 2 |
| Other | 3,193 | 3,349 |
| | 5,508 | 6,860 |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligations | 1 | 73 |
| | $ 617,156 | $ 593,961 |

**13. Supplementary cash flow information:**

(a) Net change in non-cash operating items:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts receivable | $ (11,501) | $ (3,954) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 564 | 5,959 |
| Deferred research and designated contributions | (5,350) | 1,682 |
| Inventories held for use | (220) | (3,103) |
| Prepaid expenses | (2,085) | 192 |
| | $ (18,592) | $ 776 |

(b) Acquisition of tangible capital assets:

Assets purchased or acquired through debt or other non-cash transactions are excluded from acquisition of tangible capital assets on the consolidated statement of cash flows.

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| (Reductions) additions to asset retirement obligations (note 5) | $ (12) | $ 25 |
| Transfer of tangible capital assets from other Agencies | 965 | - |
| Tangible capital asset additions funded through Plenary Health (note 9) | - | 285 |
| Tangible capital asset additions at ARHCC Inc. | - | 89 |
| | $ 953 | $ 399 |

**14. Related entities:**

(a) Foundations and auxiliaries:

The Branch has economic relationships with the BC Cancer Foundation (the "Foundation") which is responsible for fundraising activities of the Branch, the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre facility (the "Research Centre"), and the Genome Sciences Centre. The Foundation is a separate legal entity incorporated under the *Society Act of British Columbia* with separate governance structures and is a registered charity under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* of Canada.

The financial and non-financial assets and liabilities and results from operations of the Foundation are not included in the consolidated financial statements of the Branch.

**14. Related entities (continued):**

(a) Foundations and auxiliaries (continued):

During the year, the Branch received the following contributions from the Foundation:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Operations, net | $ 7,658 | $ 3,384 |
| Research | 310 | 1,592 |
| Other designated purposes | 8,774 | 10,694 |
| Capital | 936 | 3,976 |
| | $ 17,678 | $ 19,646 |

(b) Related party transactions with PHSA and members:

Certain administrative, finance and accounting, and human resource services are provided to the Branch by PHSA without charge. The costs of these services have not been recorded in the consolidated financial statements of the Branch.

During the year, the Branch was involved in the following related party transactions with other PHSA members:

For the year ended March 31, 2014, expenses include $6,018 (2013 – $5,919) resulting from transactions with other PHSA members.

The above amounts exclude transactions with PHSA which are disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements.

**15. Risk management:**

The Branch is exposed to credit risk and liquidity risk from its financial instruments. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the significant risks from the Branch's financial instruments is provided below by type of risk.

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk primarily arises from the Branch's cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The risk exposure is limited to their varying amounts at the date of the statement of financial position.

The Branch manages credit risk by holding balances of cash and cash equivalents with reputable top rated financial institution. The Branch periodically reviews its investments and is satisfied with the credit ratings of the financial institution.

**15. Risk management (continued):**

(a) Credit risk (continued):

Accounts receivable primarily consist of amounts receivable from the Ministry, PHSA, other health authorities and BC government reporting entities, patients, clients and agencies, hospital foundations and auxiliaries, grantors etc. To reduce the risk, the Branch periodically reviews the collectibility of its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance based on its best estimate of potentially uncollectible amounts. As at March 31, 2014, the amount of allowance for doubtful accounts was $375 (2013 – $383).

The Branch is not exposed to significant credit risk with respect to the amounts receivable from the Ministry, PHSA, other health authorities and BC government reporting entities. At March 31, the following accounts receivable were past due but not impaired:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| 30 days | $ 120 | $ 294 |
| 60 days | 44 | 43 |
| 90 days | 321 | 117 |
| Over 120 days | - | - |

(b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Branch will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. It is the Branch's intention to meet its financial obligations through the collection of current accounts receivable, cash on hand and future funding from the Ministry.

The Branch's principal source of funding is from the Ministry. The Branch is not subject to debt covenants or any other capital requirements with respect to operating funding. Funding received for designated purposes must be used for the purpose outlined in the funding letter or grant documentation. The Branch has complied with the external restrictions on the funding provided.

The tables below show when various financial assets and liabilities mature:

| 2014<br>Financial assets | Up to 1 year | 1 to 5 years | Over 5 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | $ 2,241 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,241 |
| Accounts receivable | 85,653 | 260 | - | 85,913 |
| Total financial assets | $ 87,894 | $ 260 | $ - | $ 88,154 |

**15. Risk management (continued):**

(b) Liquidity risk (continued):

| 2014<br>Financial liabilities | Up to 1 year | 1 to 5 years | Over 5 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $ 73,128 | $ 86 | $ 3,685 | $ 76,899 |
| Debt | 151 | 1,659 | 71,246 | 73,056 |
| Total financial liabilities | $ 73,279 | $ 1,745 | $ 74,931 | $ 149,955 |

| 2013<br>Financial assets | Up to 1 year | 1 to 5 years | Over 5 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | $ 9,450 | $ - | $ - | $ 9,450 |
| Portfolio investments | 1,551 | - | - | 1,551 |
| Accounts receivable | 73,370 | 16 | 1,026 | 74,412 |
| Total financial assets | $ 84,371 | $ 16 | $ 1,026 | $ 85,413 |

| 2013<br>Financial liabilities | Up to 1 year | 1 to 5 years | Over 5 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $ 72,562 | $ 56 | $ 3,718 | $ 76,336 |
| Debt | 69 | 1,197 | 71,827 | 73,093 |
| Total financial liabilities | $ 72,631 | $ 1,253 | $ 75,545 | $ 149,429 |

Debt pertaining to P3 projects is funded through the ongoing annual operating grants received from the Ministry.

(c) Foreign exchange risk:

The Branch's operating results and financial position are reported in Canadian dollars. As the Branch operates in an international environment, some of the Branch's financial instruments and transactions are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. The results of the Branch's operations are subject to currency transaction and translation risks.

The Branch makes payments denominated in US dollars, British pounds and other currencies. The currencies most contributing to the foreign exchange risk are the US dollar and the British pound.

**15. Risk management (continued):**

(c) Foreign exchange risk:

Comparative foreign exchange rates as at March 31 are as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| US dollar per Canadian dollar | $ 0.905 | $ 0.984 |
| British pound per Canadian dollar | $ 0.542 | $ 0.649 |

The Branch has not entered into any agreements or purchased any foreign currency hedging arrangements to hedge possible currency risks, as management believes that the foreign exchange risk derived from currency conversions is not significant. The foreign currency financial instruments are short-term in nature and do not give rise to significant foreign currency risk.

**16. Comparative figures:**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.

**17. Impact of accounting for restricted contributions in accordance with Restricted Contributions Regulation 198/2011:**

As disclosed in the significant accounting policies note 1(a), Regulation 198/2011 requires the Branch to recognize revenue from restricted contributions for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset on the same basis as the related amortization expense of the tangible capital asset. As these transfers do not contain stipulations or restrictions creating a liability over the term of the expected useful life of a related tangible capital asset, PSAS would require these contributions to be recognized in revenue as a tangible capital asset is acquired or development and construction of a tangible capital asset is complete.

As disclosed in the significant accounting policies note 1(a), Regulation 198/2011 requires the Branch to recognize revenue from restricted contributions for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset on the same basis as the related amortization expense of the tangible capital asset. As these transfers do not contain stipulations or restrictions creating a liability over the term of the expected useful life of a related tangible capital asset, PSAS would require these contributions to be recognized in revenue as a tangible capital asset is acquired or development and construction of a tangible capital asset is complete.

**17. Impact of accounting for restricted contributions in accordance with Restricted Contributions Regulation 198/2011 (continued):**

The impact of the departure from PSAS on the consolidated financial statements of the Branch is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| As at March 31, 2012 | |
| Decrease in accumulated deficit | $ 322,430 |
| Decrease in deferred capital contributions | (322,430) |
| For the year ended March 31, 2013 | |
| Increase in annual surplus | 8,471 |
| As at March 31, 2013 | |
| Decrease in accumulated deficit | 330,901 |
| Decrease in deferred capital contributions | (330,901) |
| For the year ended March 31, 2014 | |
| Decrease in annual surplus | (9,915) |
| As at March 31, 2014 | |
| Decrease in accumulated deficit | 320,986 |
| Decrease in deferred capital contributions | (320,986) |